

Gentlemen: As a long haul truck driver, XM Radio is a god send for me and the thousands of others that make our living traveling the country, delivering the necessities of the American way of life. Before XM, you had to find a radio station every 30 to 60 minutes because you would leave the signal area and not all cities carry the type of programming that you like to listen to, as station programming is based on local demographics.

XM Radio has changed all of this; now, no matter where I am in the U.S., I can receive the programming I desire, 24 hours a day. I especially cherish the Traffic/Weather channels, as they give the current information for the major cities on a constant basis: local channels, if you can find one, only give the information at certain times of the day, never when you need it to get through the city.

I would heartily urge this administration to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 regarding the restructure of XM Radio. This is a subscription service, received only by those that desire it, paying for the privilege. The NAB has no right to interfere with what the public wants.

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